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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL RESPONSE TO TRUDEAU LETTER ON
PETROLEUM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TO
PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU:

"DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

IT WAS VERY GOOD TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE OF NOVEMBER
23 AGREEING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF PROMPT INITIATION OF
US-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS ON SHORT-TERM ENERGY SUPPLY
PROBLEMS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THESE TALKS WILL PRODUCE
TANGIBLE RESULTS EVIDENCING OUR MUTUAL DESIRE FOR
CONTINUING COOPERATION NOT ONLY IN THE CURRENT
SHORT-TERM SITUATION BUT WITH RESPECT TO LONGER-TERM
ENERGY NEEDS AS WELL.

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AGAIN, YOUR MESSAGE IS APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON"

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TRUDEAU LETTER NOV. 23.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF NOVEMBER 14TH. I
ACCEPT YOUR SUGGESTION OF EARLY CONSULTATIONS ON
SHORT-TERM ENERGY SUPPLY PROBLEMS AND ALSO ON LONGER
TERM ENERGY PROSPECTS. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR
OUR OFFICIALS TO MEET WITH YOURS IN WASHINGTON ON
NOVEMBER 27TH TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT SITUATION AS WELL
AS TO SET AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR
BETWEEN GOVERNOR LOVE AND MR. MACDONALD ON LONGER TERM
ISSUES. IN THE MEANTIME, CANADIAN MINISTERS WILL GIVE
HIGH PRIORITY TO A REVIEW OF HOW OUR TWO COUNTRIES CAN
COOPERATE WITH RESPECT TO OUR LONGER TERM ENERGY NEEDS,
IN THE LIGHT OF THE LONG TERM NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN
ECONOMY.

LAST NIGHT I SPOKE TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE ABOUT THE
SHORTAGES WE SHALL BE FACING THIS COMING WINTER AND AT
THE SAME TIME REITERATED THAT CANADIAN GOVERNMENT
POLICY "IS-AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE - TO SUPPLY THE
UNITED STATES FROM DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION AS BEST WE
POSSIBLY CAN. WE ARE FRIENDS, AND FRIENDS CARE ABOUT
EACH OTHERS PROBLEMS."

WITH PERSONAL REGARDS,

YOURS SINCERELY,
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU"

3. ORIGINAL OF PRESIDENT'S LETTER BEING POUCHED. RUSH

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